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### FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION – DELAYED NOTIFICATION NORTH ORACLE ROAD AT WEST AUTO MALL DRIVE

On June 19, 2015, around 1:40 p.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to the area of N. Oracle Road and W. Auto Mall Drive reference a report of a two vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers learned the driver of a 2007 Chevy pickup truck was southbound on Oracle Road just past West Auto Mall Drive when traffic came to a stop. The driver of the Chevy stopped but was struck by a 2006 Buick from behind. Members from the Tucson Fire Department responded and evaluated everyone on scene. The two occupants inside the Buick were transported to Banner University Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries at that time.

On June 26, 2015, the passenger from the vehicle was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was performed and determined the passenger succumbed to injuries sustained from the collision. The passenger has been identified as 95 year-old Persephona Kantarges. Next of kin has been notified.

#### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 16	For 2015 - 32
Pedestrian - 7	Pedestrian - 7
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 2
Motorcycle - 2	Motorcycle - 5

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